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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE SUPPLYING A COMMON MODE VOLTAGE
APPLICABLE TO A NEXT-STAGE CIRCUIT RECEIVING OUTPUT
SIGNALS OF THE BUFFER CIRUCIT DEVICE

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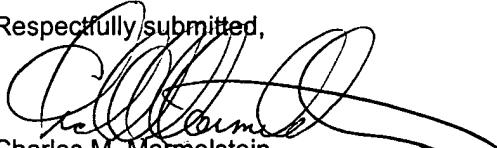
- 16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-8; 8 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Fujitsu Limited is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-336794 filed November 20, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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